

Agenda for Meeting 02-2016

CITY OF ROCKVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

Charles Littlefield, Chair

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Wednesday, January 27, 2016 7:00 p.m. Mayor and Council Chamber City Hall, 111 Maryland Avenue

Andrew Gunning, Staff Liaison Cynthia Walters, Deputy City Attorney

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I. PUBLIC HEARING - DRAFT BIKEWAY MASTER PLAN UPDATE

The Planning Commission will hear testimony from residents on the draft Bikeway Master Plan. This is the third public hearing on the draft Bikeway Master Plan (the first was held on April 9, 2014 and the second was held on October 14, 2015). Per Planning Commission request, staff has sent postcards informing property owners along recommended routes with bicycle lanes of the upcoming public hearing. Written testimony is still being accepted, and no final date has been established for closing the public record. Senior Transportation Planner/Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator: Kevin Belanger, 240-314-8509.

II. COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN UPDATE – PRESENTATION OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRENDS REPORT.

Staff will discuss the Historic Preservation Trends report with the Commission, which describes trends and background information regarding historic resources in the City. Planner: Cindy Kebba, 240-314-8233.

III. COMMISSION ITEMS

- **A.** Staff Liaison Report
- **B.** Old Business Üpdate on Town Center/Bus Rapid Transit study
- **C.** New Business
- **D.** Minutes October 14 meeting minutes
- **E.** FYI Correspondence

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HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR STAKEHOLDERS AND APPLICANTS

I. GENERAL ORDER OF SESSION FOR DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

- 1. Staff presentation
- 2. City Board or Commission comment
- 3. Applicant presentation (10 min.)
- 4. Public comment (3 min, or 5 min for the representative of a group)
- 5. Planning Commission Discussion and Deliberation
- 6. Decision or recommendation by vote

Note: The Planning Commission may ask questions of any party at any time during the proceedings.

II. PLANNING COMMISSION BROADCAST SCHEDULE

- Watch LIVE on Comcast Cable Rockville Channel 11 and online at: www.rockvillemd.gov
- Replay on Comcast Cable Rockville Channel 11: Wednesdays at 7:00 pm (if no live meeting) Sundays at 7:00 pm

Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 1:00 pm Saturdays and Sundays at 12:00 am (midnight)

III. Video on Demand (within 48 hours of meeting) at: www.rockvillemd.gov/VideoOnDemand.

IV. FUTURE MEETING DATES

February 10, 2016 February 24, 2016 March 9, 2016

V. NEW DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

For a complete list of all applications on file, visit: www.rockvillemd.gov/DevelopmentWatch. Applications filed since January 6, 2016:

None

VI. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RESOURCES

The following resources are available to anyone who would like more information about the development review process. City staff can be reached at 240-314-8200 and additional information can be found on the City's web site at: www.rockvillemd.gov/cpds

- Citizen's Guides to Development Review and Zoning
- Development Review Manual
- Planning Academy Information

Maryland law and the Planning Commission's Rules of Procedure regarding ex parte (extra-record) communications require all discussion, review, and consideration of the Commission's business take place only during the Commission's consideration of the item at a scheduled meeting. Telephone calls and meetings with Commission members in advance of the meeting are not permitted. Written communications will be directed to appropriate staff members for response and included in briefing materials for all members of the Commission.